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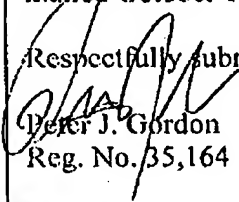
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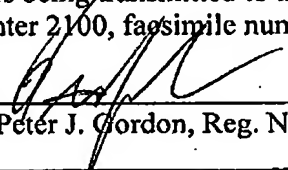
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For: A CONTEXT-BASED DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS ENGINE FOR  
USE WITH A MEMORY SYSTEM SHARED BY DEVICES  
ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS  
Art Unit: 2181  
Examiner: Ernest UNELUS  
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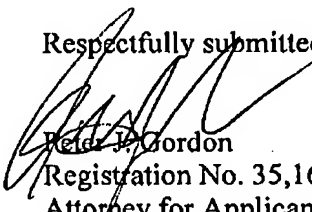
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	04/02/2004
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	<b>Art Unit</b>	2181
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Ernest Unelus
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	A2004003

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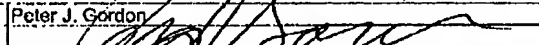
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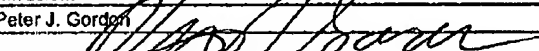
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